

Mom & Dad,

Well today is the 27th and we're still on Jamie. I figure we'll be leaving tomorrow. Then we go back to the loonies with a new CO. Rumor has it that we'll be abandoning Jamie soon and head for Tay Nink. It sounds pretty bad out there. Nothing is for sure yet, but if we go, we go. And there it is!

Tell Dad it was a negative on the flashlight. It was pretty cheap and never did work. (NO OFFENSE) NO sweat though. We always manage to swipe a few from Uncle Sam when

necessary. He also supplies
the batteries for them.
Thanks anyway. But a
small, I say small all
purpose knife would work
out. Just make sure it
has a screw driver. Not
real small but average.
You know what I mean.

I finally got a
letter from Willie and
Jim Ransay's mom wrote
me a nice letter and
gave me Jim's address.
I made out all at
once.

You should have received
a ~~new~~ second roll of
film by now, and a
third is on the way.
If you want to you
could tell Jody when

you get some pictures
and see if she wants
to look at them. You
might also ask Tanni,
but don't let either of them
know that the other has
seen them. And watch
out that you don't let
Tanni see any of my
helmet, that says love is
Jody or vice versa. Understand.
What a sneaky son you
have, to do such things.

Thanks for all the
packages and keep em
coming because were going
back out in the woods.
Mail only comes once
every four days now.
That's the day everybody
waits for. We also
get clean clothes and

a couple of cokes and
hat chew on our heavy
log day. Sometimes we
get ice with our cokes.
It's not too bad for the
boonies.

So you didn't know
I rode on choppers huh?
Well, sometimes I ride
on birds almost 6 or 7
times a week. Did you
see the picture with
the guy sitting in the
door with his legs
hanging out? Well, that's
how I always ride, half
way out the door. It's
really a lot of fun, but
they are dangerous. Every
time I mention a CA
(COMBAT ASSULT) I mean an
air assault with helicopters.

We fly into new areas all the time. You just pray that the gooks aren't waiting for you, or they'll do you a job sitting on those limbs. Companies get wiped ^{out} going into a so called "Hot" Landing Zone (LZ). Lately they've been putting us in pretty good and it'll probably stay that way. Everywhere we go in Vietnam, we either walk or go by helicopter. Learn something new everyday.

Well, I best be going. Be sure and have Reid write me like I said. Word has it that we leave tomorrow so it might be a while

till you hear from me
again. I'll write when I
get the chance. Till then
take care and be good
and tell everyone "Hi" for
me. I miss everybody.
Tell Jan and the Posse
"Hi" for me.
W/B Love you all
Eric

P.S. I'll write Dick &
Joan as soon as I get
their address.

PLEASE